

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Revision of [REDACTED] Estimate - Initial Working Group Meeting on Military Section (7 October 1958)

1. At the request of the DAD/AR the undersigned attended a meeting at the Pentagon on 7 October 1958, of departmental representatives convened by the JCS to initiate action to revise the military parts of the US Position Paper (SG 163/11) in preparation for the 1959 [REDACTED] Planning Estimate.

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2. The Chairman, Col. George Beverall, JCS, stated that pending the issuance of the terms of reference, it had been agreed to proceed with the revision and updating of Part II, the body of the estimate.

3. In accordance with its practice in previous years, the military working group took as its point of departure the JIC Annual Position Paper (JIC 636/13, 15), from which the US Position Paper for the [REDACTED] estimate is to be developed by:

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a. The exclusion of subjects outside the geographic scope of the [REDACTED] estimate.

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b. The sanitization of information not releasable to NATO.

c. Adjustment of dates to fit the terms of the [REDACTED] 25X6A estimate (mid-1959 to mid-1966, or if not feasible, to end 1965).

4. The following schedule was adopted as proposed by the chairman, for the revision of Part II:

- 7 October. Consideration of changes in the JIC Paper as proposed by the JCS.
- 14 October. Departmental comments and suggestions.
- 21 October. Consideration of first draft.
- 28 October. Cleanup session.
- 15 November. Target date.

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5. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a page-by-page consideration of changes in the JIC Position Paper, as proposed by the JCS, in accordance with 3 above.

6. The undersigned reported these proceedings orally to CCh/E/HR, DAD/HR, DWD/HR and [REDACTED], Office of the M/I. 25X1A9a
It is understood that arrangements have since been made for CCh to represent CIA at subsequent meetings of the military working group.

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